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In re Application of: )  
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 Pierre Jean François Layrolle, Martin Stigter, ) Examiner:  
 Klaas de Groot, and Yuelian Liu ) Jennifer K. Michener  
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 Serial No.: 10/630,340 ) Art Unit: 1762  
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 Title: METHOD FOR APPLYING A BIOACTIVE )  
 COATING ON A MEDICAL DEVICE )

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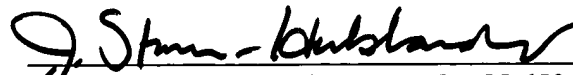
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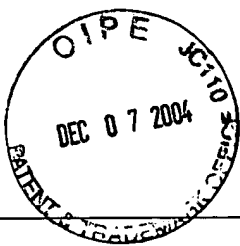
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no fees are due. The Commissioner is nevertheless authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.